

RECORD OF Canadian National Exhibition Marathon Swims

1927.**MEN****Distance 21 Miles**

1. Ernest Vierkoetter, Germany.....	11 hours	45 minutes	\$30,000
2. Georges Michel, France.....	16 "	45 "	7,500
3. Wm. Erickson, New York.....	18 "	45 "	2,500

Only three men and no women finished this Open Event over a distance of approximately twenty-one miles. The balance of the prize money was distributed to those unsuccessful contestants making the best showing.

1928.**Distance 15 Miles**

Not one entrant of the 199 starters in this event succeeded in finishing on account of the extremely cold water. The purse was divided to the following fourteen swimmers who made the greatest showing, each receiving a cheque for \$2,500.

	11 Hrs.	12 Min.	57 Sec.	Miles
Georges Michel, France.....	7 "	39 "	37 "	12 1/8
Ernest Vierkoetter, Germany.....	7 "	5 "		12
Louis I. Mathias, Long Island.....	4 "	58 "	42 "	8 3/8
Wm. Erickson, New York City.....	4 "	7 "	10 "	7 1/2
Mendel Burditt, Toronto.....	4 "	49 "		7 1/4
Myron Cox, Los Angeles.....	7 "	5 "	28 "	7 1/8
Seward D. Holley, Venice, California.....	6 "	11 "	30 "	7
Roland H. Tegtmier, Seattle, Wash.....	3 "	50 "	30 "	7 1/8
George Young, Toronto.....	5 "	18 "	40 "	7
O. C. Hummel, Nauvoo, Ill.....	4 "			6 1/2
Herr Von Papenfus, South Africa.....	5 "	25 "	30 "	6
Garnet Cochrane, Cobourg, Ont.....	2 "	27 "	45 "	6
Norman Ross, Chicago, Ill.....	3 "	34 "	35 "	5
Harold L. Preston, Toronto.....				5

1929.**Distance 15 Miles**

1. Ed. Keating, New York City.....	8 Hrs.	18 Min.	13.1 Sec.	\$25,000
2. Ernst Vierkoetter, Toronto.....	8 "	31 "	39.3 "	5,000
3. Norman Ross, Chicago.....	8 "	49 "	41.1 "	2,000
4. Isadore Spondor, Pt. Colborne, Ont.....	9 "		49.3 "	1,500
5. Mendel Burditt, Toronto.....	9 "	15 "	58.3 "	1,000
6. Myron Cox, Los Angeles, Calif.....	10 "	2 "	26.1 "	500

1930.**Distance 15 Miles**

1. Marvin Nelson, Fort Dodge, Iowa.....	7 Hrs.	43 Min.	36.2 Sec.	\$10,000
2. Isadore Spondor, Port Colborne, Ont.....	7 "	56 "	53.6 "	2,500
3. Wm. F. Goll, New York City.....	8 "	23 "	33.6 "	1,000
4. Geo. Blagden, Memphis, Tenn.....	8 "	25 "	37.4 "	750
5. Ernst Vierkoetter, Toronto.....	8 "	30 "	10.4 "	500
6. Norman Ross, Chicago, Ill.....	8 "	58 "	40.2 "	250

1931.**Distance 15 Miles**

1. George Young, Toronto.....	8 Hrs.	8 Min.	36.2 Sec.	\$10,000
2. Wm. Goll, New York City.....	9 "	25 "	36.6 "	2,500
3. Warren Anderson, Sydney, N.S.....	12 "	9 "	36 "	1,000

(Only three swimmers finished.)

1932.**Distance 15 Miles**

1. George Blagden, Memphis, Tenn.....	7 Hrs.	19 Min.	25 Sec.	\$7,500
2. Giovanni Gambi, Italy.....	7 "	24 "	27 "	2,000
3. Isador Spondor, Port Colborne, Ont.....	7 "	30 "	7 "	700
4. Marvin Nelson, Fort Dodge, Iowa.....	7 "	38 "	27 "	500
5. William Goll, New York City.....	7 "	41 "	23 "	200
6. Harry Glancy, Cincinnati, Ohio.....	8 "	11 "	10 "	100